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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action dated April 5, 2004, for which the time for reply has been extended three months to October 6, 2004 by an accompanying petition, please amend the above patent application as follows: